

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Osama Kandil : Confirmation No.: 7603
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Serial No.: 10/809,869 : Group Art Unit: 1609
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For: POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACID FRACTIONS OF NIGELLA SATIVA L.
SEEDS

Attorney Docket No.: KAN-001-B

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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (sheets 1-3). It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and it is accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) (\$180.00).

The references listed on sheets 1 - 3 of the Form PTO-1449 provided herewith were cited in connection with one or more the following of Applicant's prior applications:

Serial No. 10/029,884, filed December 31, 2001, now abandoned;

Serial No. 10/029,885, filed December 31, 2001, now abandoned; and

Serial No. 10/809,856, filed March 26, 2004, presently pending.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that copies of these references are not required under 37 CFR 1.98(d). In addition, in accordance with the revised procedures under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the cited U.S. patent references have not been provided.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this IDS should not be construed as a representation that a search had been made or that information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (b), or that any cited document listed or attached is (or constitutes) prior art. Unless otherwise indicated, the date of publication indicated for an item is taken from the face of the item, and Applicant reserves the right to prove that the date of publication is in fact different.

While Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. **50-2101**.

Respectfully submitted,

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